

# NEW DEFICIT IN COUNTY TREASURY

Small Sensation Caused by Report of Expert Accountants to School Board.

## COMMITTEE TO BE NAMED

Mr. Hechler Declares Uncollected Tax Tickets Will More Than Offset Deficit.

Something of a sensation was caused in Henric county yesterday morning, when Messrs. Boudar, expert accountants, presented to the School Board a report indicating that Treasurer Hechler's accounts show a deficit. The figures are given in detail and set forth that the shortage is now \$200. When the fiscal year ended on September 1st it was \$3,375. During the past month Treasurer Hechler deposited the county's credit \$3,250, thus reducing the deficiency to \$125.

The county supervisors will meet again on Tuesday, when they will hear a second report from the accountants, more exhaustive and in greater detail.

## Will Name Committee.

Mr. Boudar offered a recommendation that the School Board select a member to act in conjunction with a member from the supervisors' board to reach a decision as to the keeping of the books. The suggestion was adopted, and it was also agreed that this committee should be composed of one member from each board upon which action should be taken by the county in the matter.

It was stated that it had been the practice of Mr. Todd to pay reliable citizens taxes as the taxes came due. When taxes are delinquent, a penalty is added, and Mr. Todd, having paid the taxes when they came due, would collect when delinquent and keep the penalty.

The report is divided into ten schedules. A number of errors are shown from schedule 1 to schedule 10. These errors are in the school accounts, and run through the past three terms. Mr. Boudar said that the reports showed that Mr. Todd had paid into the State treasury \$6,072.22 belonging to the county. Continuing, the expert accountants said that the treasurer had during the month deposited certain funds in the bank, some of which were notes which the treasurer had no right to use as currency.

Mr. Todd had charged 1 per cent upon certain disbursements to teachers, though having no right to make the charge.

The figures read by the expert accountants are as follows:

Amount due county when Mr. Todd died \$3,375.00

Had paid \$3,250.00

Leaving balance \$125.00

Subsidy to credit on per cent \$125.00

decreases, November \$607.22

Still due the county \$1,000.00

Mr. Boudar then explained to the board that his report in April had recommended a systematic plan, which had not been followed. His plan then could not be carried out, and the county had been left with the \$1,000.00 due to the county from the Todd estate, with interest.

## Boudar's Report.

Mr. Boudar read the following report to the School Board:

Richmond, Va., Nov. 3, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Henric County, Va.:

I have examined the books and records in the treasury of Henric county, and find the same correct, and the result of my audit, covering the period from March 30, to August 1, 1906.

Schedule 1 shows errors affecting county schools.

Schedule 2 shows errors affecting Townshend District School.

Schedule 3 shows errors affecting Broadland District School.

Schedule 4 shows errors affecting Fairfield District School.

Schedule 5 shows errors affecting Virginia District School.

Schedule 6 shows a summary of above schedules.

Schedule 7 shows balances in hands of treasurer and deficit of treasury.

Schedule 8 shows errors affecting county and schools by audit of W. J. Todd.

Schedule 9 shows appropriation of schedule 4 after collection of same.

Schedule 10 shows errors affecting a large number of clerical errors, which, when added, only offset the annual statements rendered you by the treasurer, they place them before you for a vote of credit.

## Annual Report District Schools.

Table 1—Receipts.

Various District School Receipts, \$1,075.00, should be \$1,000.00, balance in excess.

Table 2—Expenditures.

Brookland-Totals, \$1,045.21, should be \$1,075.00, from July 31, warrant 125.00 included in disbursements \$125.00.

Warrant No. 23, May 28, 1906, \$100.00, not signed by chairman.

Warrant, March, 1906, teachers' fund, not in hands of vouchers.

## Errors Affecting 1906-'07 Term.

1906—August 1st, error assessment E. J. Willis, \$12.45 should be \$11.12.

Error assessment E. J. Willis not charged to county schools.

On both of the above items no commission should be allowed treasurer.

We call your special attention to schedule 7, which shows the treasurer indebted for county and school purposes in the sum of \$1,000.00 in excess.

Very respectfully,  
J. B. Boudar, Jr.,

Expert Accountant.

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# Just Arrived-- Specials in Ladies' Suits, Coats and Furs

Two styles in a very attractive suit came in to-day. In design, material and quality they are way ahead of anything shown this season, and we only ask a look to convince YOU.

## At \$18.50

One is a semi-fitted frock, with a neat Norfolk jacket effect fitted back, trimmed in a plain de sole piping and strapped seams; 28-inch coat, satin lined. Skirt is very full, new sectional darts and effectively trimmed to match coat. This suit comes in broadcloth, black, blue, brown, green and the new shade of red, all sizes.

## At \$16.50

The same suit comes in black, blue and brown. Lorraineville Chevrolet, All sizes.

## At \$35.00

A suit in quality, material and design by several who have seen it pronounced cheap even at \$50.00. It is a 30-inch fitted jacket, effectively lined, not loosely trimmed in braids to match in color; jacket taffeta lined in excellent quality; skirt 27-inch, side-plaited and very full. This suit comes in an excellent quality broadcloth, blue, brown, green and red.

## Unusual Bargain

### in Girls' Coats at

\$5.00 and \$6.50

75 Coats for girls purchased last week at a great sacrifice from a maker. These coats sell for \$10.00 and \$12.50 in a regular purchase. Most of them are in brown and red. Sizes 5 to 14 years.

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Of all descriptions—all new and fresh. Without doubt the most attractive line we ever had, and if you contemplate purchasing a Mink, Lynx, Marten, Fox or Squirrel Neckpiece or Muff, we would advise seeing our quality and prices beforehand. Make the comparison, it will cost you nothing.

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of ledger assets and cash. The ledger shows the amount of State bills turned over to Mr. Hechler amounted to \$18,385.21, when, in fact, the bills amounted to \$16,732.12 in excess of the ledger credit. Said amount, \$1,653.09, was paid into the State by the late treasurer in anticipation of his collections.

The treasurer states that he collected the \$1,653.09 and deposited it with the funds belonging to the county and schools, and that it formed a part of the balance in bank October 1, 1906.

The amount due by treasurer for county and schools, \$15,741.82

The amount due by treasurer to W. J. Todd's estate, 6,067.22

\$21,799.37

Assets of treasurer per ledger:

October 1, 1906, \$2,000.00

Cash in banks and vault, October 1, 1906, 16,225.22

\$18,225.22

Deficit of treasurer, \$3,574.15

We would suggest that in the future you should instruct all clerks of the county and district schools to leave with the treasurer his cash book, warrant book and vouchers, so that any one auditing the treasurer's accounts may be in full possession of all data and at the same time audit the disbursements and receipts of the clerk.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. B. BOUTDAR & CO.

Note.—On October 16, 1906, the treasurer deposited in bank, in excess of his regular collections, the sum of \$1,653.09, reducing the deficit to \$1,921.16.

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## Order Issued.

The following order was issued by Judge Clayton November 1st:

W. R. Todd et al. vs. Isadora Todd et al.

This came came on this day, to be again heard upon the papers formerly filed, and the petition of H. C. Hechler, this day filed, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration, whereof, it appearing from the petition of said H. C. Hechler that he was indebted to the office of Treasurer of Henric county, succeeding the late Walter J. Todd, and it further appearing from said petition that the said H. C. Hechler received, as treasurer of said county, to said office, \$16,385.21 State tax tickets for the year 1906 (without penalty), while he was only charged by the Auditor of Public Accounts for the Commonwealth of Virginia, for \$16,732.12 tax tickets for 1906 (without penalty); and it further appearing from said petition that the said H. C. Hechler has settled with said county, the Commonwealth of Virginia for tax tickets for the year 1906, and that he now has on hand the sum of \$1,653.09 collected on account of State tax tickets for 1906, after deducting commissions, and after settling with the Commonwealth of Virginia; and it also appearing from the report of Commissioner R. P. Peyton, Jr., filed in this cause, and from other evidence, that the said H. C. Hechler, as treasurer of said county, did place to the credit of the said Walter J. Todd the said amount of \$1,653.09, which he states he has in his possession, and that he has credited in favor of the estate of the said Walter J. Todd against the amounts ascertained to be due by the said Todd to the county of Henric and the school districts thereof, the said amount to be distributed under the supervision of the board of supervisors and the school board of Henric county.

## What Mr. Hechler Says.

In referring to the situation Mr. Hechler said, while the Messrs. Boudar had been engaged on his books in the treasurer's office for several days past, the first intimation of his apparent deficit had come to him from these gentlemen on Friday.

Mr. Hechler expressed himself as being surprised to find that this examination of his records extended only through the month of September. As an effort to this balance, Mr. Hechler says he noticed out entries made in his book on October 16th, which entries reduced the apparent sum of \$1,653.09 to the unpaid sum of \$1,921.16. He explained that this matter was always well in hand, and in fact, in the vaults in the county receiver's office, instead of being duly deposited to the credit of the treasurer through the bank. These entries were made on October 16th.

Mr. Hechler said that he had in his hands uncollected tax tickets for the year 1906, representing upwards of \$50 in cash. He said that these would more than offset the \$200 deficit and place a credit balance in his books.

There is no doubt expressed as to Mr. Hechler's honesty, but it is regretted that he deferred his later entries until October 16th.

## ELEGANT AFFAIR.

Entertainment in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Langhorne.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, Va., November 3.—A very elegant entertainment was given Friday evening by Mrs. M. K. Langhorne in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Langhorne, who were recently married in Richmond. Fifty guests responded to the invitations sent out on Monday, and the evening was spent with high spirits. The den and the dining-room were decorated with American Beauty roses, the library was fragrant with yellow roses, of the receiving party, the bride, Mrs. Langhorne, wore an exquisite dress of white satin, with a train of white tulle, black net over silk; Mrs. M. K. Langhorne, black net over silk; Mrs. M. P. Langhorne, embroidered silk; Mrs. Gray Langhorne was Miss Emily Addison, a lovely brunette of Richmond, and is well known in Philadelphia.

At the conclusion of the card game, first and second prizes were awarded. Ladies' first prize, a large bunch of brimblebush roses; second prize, a piece of hand-painted blue-and-white; men's first prize, a gold watch; second prize, a picture. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. T. L. Malone, and that for the gentlemen was captured by General James Mangill.

## SAUNDERS IS SAFE.

Henry County Will Roll Up Two Hundred Majority for Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MARTINSVILLE, Va., November 3.—The political campaign in Henry county is progressing to the entire satisfaction of the Democrats. There is a Saunders club here, with 175 members, and the county is safe for Judge Saunders by 200 majority or more.

## Freight Engine Wrecked.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WAKEFIELD, Va., November 3.—A local freight engine was derailed here this afternoon while shifting cars on Bain's siding, blocking up the main line. An effort was made to raise the engine with jackscrews, but with no success. The wrecking car was sent from Lambert's Point, which soon cleared the track. The engine was badly broken.

## Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John E. Fife one of the Editorial Staff of THE ELECTRIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Uniflor root (Helonias Dilatata) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator. It makes for normal activity of the reproductive system, and it continues to do so. It has a medicinal effect which more fully answers the purpose than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fife further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Uniflor root): Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive system; nervousness, depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppression) or about monthly periods, arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and general debility; or about monthly sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

"At once or less of the above symptoms are present, no woman can afford to neglect her health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only remedy which is Uniflor root, or Helonias, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents."

"In all cases of uterine trouble, another prominent ingredient of 'Favorite Prescription,' Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: 'It is an important remedy in disorders of the female system, in all catarrhs, leukorrhoea, and general debility. It is useful.'"

"John M. Scudder, M. D., of the Cincinnati College of Physicians and Surgeons, says of Golden Seal root: 'In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use which is so generally beneficial as this. It is universally regarded as the most useful in all gynecological cases.'"

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients, and cures the diseases for which they are recommended."

## INSURED IN AMHERST AGAINST HAIL DAMAGE

Messrs. Taylor and Peartree's Operations Interest Farmers There.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, Va., November 3.—The farmers of this county are manifesting considerable interest in the arrest of E. A. Taylor and L. A. Peartree, officers of the Farmers' Mutual Protective Association, which took place in Richmond last week, and also in the report of Insurance Commissioner Burton on this company.

This company did a lively business in this county, insuring tobacco against hail.

Some time ago those who insured in it, and who had paid a fee of \$1.00 in each case, received notices that notes for the premium were due. The farmers did not realize that they had given notes.

The company who had insured them had represented to them that the amount of premium which they would have to pay would depend upon the amount of losses among those insured by hail, not exceeding 4 per cent of the amount for which they were insured. In such case, the amount of 250 notes was the maximum amount. Many of them have refused to pay, and say that they will stand a lawsuit if they will do so. Others have already paid.

## Called to His Door AND SHOT BY WHITE MAN

James Siron Under Arrest as the Assassin of Cal. Morgan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTICELLO, Va., November 3.—Cal Morgan, a well-known colored man, living near McKenney Church, this county, was called to his door last night and shot. He lived about two hours, and in his ante-mortem statement named a white neighbor, James Siron, as the assassin.

An inquest was held to-day, and Siron was sent here to jail. Siron was drinking. This is the second murder that has ever occurred in Highland.

## All's Well That Ends Well.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPRINGFIELD, Va., November 3.—The situation following the settlement of the strike on the Southern Railway to-night is stated to be all that is desired. The marchers who went out on a strike October 28th, discussed the terms of settlement to-day and all are well pleased with the arbitration proposition agreed upon.

The Southern officials are making active preparations to clear the shops of strike-breakers, and the old employees will return to work Monday.

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# AUXILIARY WILL MEET IN RICHMOND

Sessions Will Begin Thursday Morning in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

## FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED

Addresses to Be Delivered by Notable Speakers—List of Delegates and Hostesses.

The opening sessions of the convention of the Virginia branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be held in Holy Trinity Church, this city, on Wednesday next, at 9:30 A. M. and at 4 o'clock P. M.

The following is the program for Wednesday and Thursday.

## Wednesday.

Opening session, 9:30 A. M. to 1 P. M. Speakers—Bishop Gibson, Miss Julia C. Emery, of New York, general secretary Woman's Auxiliary; Miss Louie L. Taylor, diocesan secretary Woman's Auxiliary Society of Virginia; Rev. James Chapman, Japan.

"The Quiet Hour," 4 P. M., conducted by the Rev. Robert W. Forsyth.

Reception to delegates to Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary and their hostesses, 5:30 P. M.

## Thursday—Auxiliary Day.

Celebration of the Holy Communion, 9 A. M.

The offering of this service for Bishop J. B. Funston's work, Baltimore.